

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3653  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q92249

Olivier DESPREZ, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,973

Group Art Unit: 3653

Confirmation No.: 3623

Examiner: Mark HAGEMAN

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For: A METHOD OF PROCESSING POSTAL ITEMS INCLUDING MANAGEMENT OF  
DIGITAL FINGERPRINTS OF THE POSTAL ITEMS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2009, and in conjunction with the accompanying Request For Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.